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adjacently disposed chambers whose size is determined by the number and size of swabs to be stored, wherein the flexible base foil and the flexible cover foil are integrally joined in areas between the chambers so that the chambers can be broken upon pressure on the flexible cover foil and the flexible cover foil is torn inward.

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Please add the following new claims:

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18. Storage device for medical swabs consisting of an envelope, said envelope having a flexible base film and a flexible covering film wherein said envelope has adjacent chambers wherein said chambers comprise two foils which are integrally bonded with each other in the areas between the chambers so that the chambers can be opened by exerting pressure on the covering film.

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19. Storage device according to claim 18 wherein said chambers are convex receiving depressions which depressions are spaced apart in said base film, and wherein the chambers are sealed by said covering film.

*Sub 20*  
20. Storage device according to claim 18 wherein said base film is made of material selected from group of polyamide and polyethylene, and wherein said covering film consists of sterilization paper.